

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 794 – SB 935

April 6, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005107, 005666): Deletes and substitutes language in Section 1 and subsection (f) in Section 4 of the bill. Lowers the number of signatures needed on a petition to be recognized as a minor party filed with the Coordinator of Elections, from at least 2.5 percent of the total number of votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the most recent election for Governor, to at least 10,000 registered voters, of which at least 2,000 must be from each Grand Division, and on each page of the petition, state its purpose, state its name, and contain the names of registered voters from a single county. Authorizes a minor party to maintain recognition if the party receives a number of votes equal to at least one percent of the total number of votes cast in the regular November election for three consecutive regular November elections.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Neither the Coordinator of Elections' office nor the county election commission offices will require additional personnel or resources to carry out the requirements of the bill as amended.
- Any additional workload due to the filing of more petitions will be handled within existing budgetary expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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